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TETSURO MOTOYAMA : EXAMINER: PRIETO, B.
SERIAL NO: 09/457,669 :
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL OF
MACHINES USING CONNECTION
AND CONNECTIONLESS MODES
OF COMMUNICATION

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the paragraph starting on page 9, line 12, and substitute therefor:

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An important feature of the present invention is the use of a connectionless-mode of
communication or transmission between a machine and a computer for diagnosing and
controlling the machine. The IBM Dictionary of Computing by George McDaniel, 1994, defines
a connectionless-mode transmission to be the transmission of a single unit of data from a source